

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (presently canceled).

13. (new) A composition for bituminous substance removal comprising a mixture of one or more monocyclic monoterpenes, and at least 2% w/w of 1-nonylphenol-6-ethoxylate having an average of 9.5 ethoxy groups.
14. (new) The composition of Claim 13 wherein said monocyclic monoterpenes is a para-menthane diene selected from the group consisting of limonene, terpinolene and gamma-terpinene.
15. (new) A composition comprising
a carrier para-menthane diene; and
at least 2% w/w of 1-nonylphenol-6-ethoxylate having an average of 9.5 ethoxy groups.
16. (new) A method of removing asphalt or tar from a solid surface comprising
 - a) providing
 - i) a solid surface having tar or asphalt thereon; and
 - ii) an undiluted mixture of a para-menthane diene and at least 2% w/w of 1-nonylphenol-6-ethoxylate having an average of 9.5 ethoxy groups; and
 - b) applying said undiluted mixture of a para-menthane diene and at least 2% w/w of 1-nonylphenol-6-ethoxylate having an average of 9.5 ethoxy groups to said surface under conditions such that said tar or asphalt is removed.
17. (new) The method of Claim 16, wherein said conditions comprise incubation at a temperature of about 1-150 degrees Fahrenheit for a time greater than about 2 minutes.
18. (new) The method of Claim 16, further comprising step c) rinsing said surface with an aqueous solution.
19. (new) The method of Claim 18 together with the additional steps of reapplying said mixture one or more times and incubating after each application before rinsing after the last application.

20. (new) The method of Claim 16 wherein said solid surface is selected from the group consisting of metal, plastic, painted plastic, painted metal, a ceramic, wood, natural fabric, synthetic fabric, and skin.